(2) Ibbalakahalli — Final sanction to acquire land in K. No 63 of the village for Temple of Sree Basaveswara has been accorded and the Land Acquisition Officer, Ramanagarm has been directed to take further action in connection with passing of awards, soon after the receipt of Gazette Notification.

(3) Kootagal Yerehalli — The Land Acquisition Officer has been asked to submit proposals after due enquiry for acquisition of land in S. Nos. 51-2 and 81 of the villages for providing lands to landless agricultural labourers.

Water to Kanva Reservoir.

Q.—69. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal of taking water from the proposed Manchanabele Project of Magadi Taluk to Kanva Reservoir of Channapatna Taluk ;

(*b*) if so, whether the Government intend extending the right Bank Canal and Left Bank Canal of Kanva Reservoir to facilitate irrigation conveniences at the tailend of the present existing channels.

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The project is under investigation.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Distribution of Food Grains.

Q.—71. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the arrangement made for the distribution of food stuff to the villagers in Ramanagaram and Magadi Taluks in the villages where there are no co-operative societies, fair price depots or any other such facilities ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Food).—

Magadi Taluk :—

Food grains are being distributed through Co-operative Societies in places in which they are working satisfactorily and elsewhere through Fair Price Depots, Licenced merchants or through Village Panchayats. Villages in which none of these arrangements is possible, have been attached to the neighbouring villages for the disribution of food grains.

(SRI B. D. JATTI)

Ration Cards have been distributed within a radius of 5 miles of Magadi Town and the cards have been assigned to the societies situated in Magadi Town.

Ramanagaram Taluk :—

Food grains are being distributed through 18 Societies and Fair Price Shops. Identity cards have been issued to such of the villagers as are in need of food grains from the depots and as have approached the Tahsildar and their cards have been assigned to Co-operative Societies and Fair Price Shops. In villages in which there are no Societies or Fair Price Depots, the villagers obtain their rations from the Soceities or Fair Price Shops located in the nearest village. Applications for licence for retail dealers are also considered in respect of villages where there are no Societies or Fair Price Shops.

Failure of Students in S. S. L. C. Examination.

Q.—76. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of students who failed in the S.S.L.C. Examination each year during the last three years in the State ;

(*b*) whether any arrangements have been made to give tuition to these failed students : so that they may appear for the subsequent examination and pass through the course ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

No. of Students failed.

(*a*) May 1963...28,245
March 1964...39,819
April 1965...44,654.

(*b*) No.

Results in the S. S. L. C. Examination.

Q.—77. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any investigation has been made in cases of High Schools in the State which had poor results in the S S.L.C. Examinations held during the last two years ;

(*b*) the action taken by them to improve the result of these High Schools ?